



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Inventor : LABUDA et al.  
Appln. No. : 09/841,363  
Conf. No.: : 6854  
Filed: : April 24, 2001  
Title: : OXYGEN MONITORING APPARATUS  
Group Art Unit : 1743  
Examiner : Unknown  
Docket No. : 98-55 D2

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July 28, 2004

**STATUS REQUEST**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests an update as to the status of the above-identified pending application. According to our records, no action on the merits has been issued.

Please promptly direct a response to this request to the undersigned, either by telephone, facsimile, or mail, at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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